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S. 2663

To permit the designation of Israeli-Turkish qualifying industrial zones.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BREAU (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Turkey-Israel Eco-
5 nomic Enhancement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ISRAELI-TURKISH QUALIFYING**
7 **INDUSTRIAL ZONES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(e)(1) of the United
9 States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of
10 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), is amended by—

1 (1) inserting “Israel and Turkey,” after “terri-
2 tory of”; and

3 (2) inserting a comma after “Jordan”.

4 (b) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(a)(1) of the
6 United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementa-
7 tion Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), is amended
8 by striking “The” and inserting “Except as provided
9 in subsection (g), the”.

10 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The United
11 States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act
12 of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 2112 note), is amended by add-
13 ing at the end of section 9, the following new sub-
14 section:

15 “(f) ARTICLES THAT MAY NOT BE EXEMPTED
16 FROM DUTY.—The President may not proclaim under
17 subsection (a) the elimination or modification of any exist-
18 ing duty with respect to any article that is wholly the
19 growth, product, or manufacture of a qualifying industrial
20 zone that encompasses portions of the territory of Israel
21 and Turkey or is a new and different article of commerce
22 that has been grown, produced, or manufactured in a
23 qualifying industrial zone that encompasses portions of
24 the territory of Israel and Turkey, if such article is within
25 one of the following categories of import-sensitive articles:

1 “(1) Textile and apparel articles that were not
2 eligible articles for purposes of title V of the Trade
3 Act of 1974 on January 1, 1994, as such title was
4 in effect on such date.

5 “(2) Footwear, handbags, luggage, flat goods,
6 work gloves, and leather wearing apparel that were
7 not eligible articles for purposes of title V of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 on January 1, 1995, as such title
9 was in effect on such date.

10 “(3) Any other articles that the President de-
11 termines to be import-sensitive.”.

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